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Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS 974f

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I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILKIN BARBOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1470f

Photographer.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. JOHN HOBBS 511f

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of J. W. Free, Paw Paw. 1592

Wanted.

Wheat, Beans and Clover Seed in any quantity, for which I will pay the highest market price. 551f A. VANAUKEN.

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I desire to announce that I have just received a fine stock of new and elegant spring and summer goods. All the latest styles in everything in the millinery line. An experienced trimmer. Opposite Clinton House. Mrs. H. R. ODELL.

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Forty acres of land, half a mile north of Lawton depot. 100 young Early Richmond cherry trees, about eight acres of grapes and raspberries, 60 bearing apple trees, and 50 young trees. Good well and fair houses. Liberal terms. Enquire at this office or of L. A. Tabor at Lawton, Mich. 69f

Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$25,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres. E. A. CRANE Vice Pres. JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. C. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN J. LEE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1629ly

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THE TAILOR. Makes to order all styles of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments by the latest improved method of cutting. Special rates made for uniformed secret societies. 1644ly Paw Paw.

Photographer, Etc.

Prater has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter Lenses, for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a daisy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 511f

Farm for Sale.

On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises, or address, JEFFERSON HILL, 1626 1f Lawton, Mich.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!

For spring, the new days and Holey's Suits, Pants and Spring Overcoats. The grandest, the most stylish and the cheapest, consistent with the quality, that ever came into this or any other town or county in this part of the state. My lowest prices on pants for this season will be \$7.00. If you want a pair of pants for less than \$7, go to the ready made clothing house, where you will get a better pair than any tailor can furnish you for less than that money. My highest priced pants are \$14.00. Come and look at the goods. Do not be lulled into the belief that you can get anything that is first class for less than it is worth. Tailoring is no exception to the rule. A man that is capable of doing first class work cannot and will not work for less than his labor is worth. Bear that in mind. On the other hand, a man that is not able to do first class work must work for low price, else he will not get any thing to do. The people of Paw Paw were long pestered with cheap tailors. Do not encourage them any more. The world is advancing in every art and science; the people around us are progressing in all that tends to make sweet to man the burdens of life itself, and here in mind that nowhere are these strides more manifest than at HENLEY'S Tailoring Establishment, now the best and most artistic in south-western Michigan. Yours Etc. 1659ly HENLEY.

For Sale.

One Pair of Mares. One of them in foal. 1639f W. H. DANNEY, Paw Paw.

Bees!

And bee-keeper's supplies on reasonable terms. Address, B. W. BONFAY, Paw Paw, Mich. 1f

Settle Up.

All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 311f I. B. CONNER.

Calcuttizing, Whitewashing, Etc.

I am prepared at all times to do alabastering, whitewashing, repairing cisterns, putting down carpets etc. Orders at Longwell's store. 1639f DENNISON GRANGE.

Pasturage.

90 acres of pasturage, 2 1/2 miles south of Mattawan. Yearlings 10 cts, two year olds 15, and older cattle 20 cts. per week. Plenty of water. W. H. GLIDDEN, Paw Paw. 670f

New Millinery Shop.

Mrs. Emma Marshall has opened a new millinery shop in the "little brown building" just east of the court yard, where she will keep all the latest styles, at reasonable prices and where she will be pleased to meet her patrons. New Goods just received. 1f

Farm for Sale.

I offer for sale a farm of 60 acres, 50 acres improved, balance good timber, 4 acres of bearing orchard, good house and barn, good well, running stream across one corner. Part cash, time on balance to suit purchaser. Enquire of SAM HOLMES, Paw Paw. 1664f

For Sale.

My farm of 40 acres, 5 miles north-west of Paw Paw, in the town of Westley, 30 acres cleared, a good barn, granary and dry house, dwelling house passable, good orchard. Will sell on time for \$1,100, \$300 dollars down, balance at seven per cent interest, any length of time. Situate on the north branch of the Paw Paw River. Or will rent for cash rent. Address 111074 MARY WESTCOTT, Gobleville, Mich.

Farm for Sale.

On account of poor health, I would like to dispose of my 40 acre farm, located 2 1/2 miles south-east of Lawrence. 35 acres improved, frame house, 2 good barns, good fences and a fine apple orchard. Payment, part cash balance to suit purchaser. Enquire at premises of Wm. J. ROBERTS. 1470f

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Bilsborough, Paw Paw. 1644

Evergreens for Sale.

I have a fine stock of nursery grown Evergreens for sale cheap. Also a quantity of good seed corn. Two miles south of Lawton Union School House. 1668f D. L. THORNTON.

Auction Sale of Farm Property.

At the public sale of personal property to be held at the farm of the late Jason Atwell, one mile south of Lawton, on Tuesday, March 29th, at 10 o'clock a. m., I will also offer for sale my fruit farm of 43 1/2 acres, well set to fruit, vineyard of 1,200 grapevines, all trellised on wire; 1,000 bearing peach trees in fine condition for a crop; five acres of raspberries, mostly Gregg, in fine condition; about nine acres of second growth timber. The perfect. Terms made known on day of sale. N. ATWELL. 12670f

Cheapest Farm in the County.

I offer for sale my farm of 80 acres, on section 34 in the township of Paw Paw, Mich., beech, maple and walnut land, about 60 acres improved, free from stumps and well fenced, \$1,500 worth of buildings, two good orchards, 50 acres of wheat on the ground, fine maple sugar-bush near the dwelling, balance partially improved. I will sell this farm for \$47 an acre, part down, time given on balance at seven per cent, to suit purchaser. Located 3 1/2 miles from Paw Paw, the same distance from Lawton and six miles from Decatur. This offer is open for 30 days. Call at premises or address 1662f E. SALSBURY, Paw Paw, Mich.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. A. G. Haydon of Dakota, is in town visiting relatives.

The missing Link--Link Lucas--has returned to Paw Paw.

Ex-Governor John P. St. John will speak at the rink in this village this evening.

Sherm. McLain bade his Paw Paw friends a long good-bye; he has gone to Dakota.

The editor desires to thank little Theo. Hungerford for a beautiful bouquet left at this office.

Mr. Filley has repaired the Gilbert building, built on an addition and will occupy it as a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelly of Lawrence, and their son Fred were our guests on Saturday and Sunday last.

Free! Not John Free, but an oil painting free at Curving's store. He tells all about it in his new advertisement.

Perrin Glidden of Detroit, formerly of this village, made a brief call on friends and relatives here on Friday last.

Mr. N. Atwell, administrator of the estate of Jason Atwell deceased, has an auction sale on Tuesday, the 29th inst.

See new "ad" of C. F. Young's model store. Mr. Young will sell no liquor except for strictly medicinal purposes.

Mrs. W. J. Russell goes to Ypsilanti to-day for a visit with relatives and for treatment at the Ypsilanti sanitarium.

Jos. W. Luce of Oden, Mich., a former resident of Paw Paw, has been several days in town calling on old friends and acquaintances.

The anti-saloon ticket made a clean sweep at Decatur last Monday: J. G. Parkhurst, president A. B. Copley, S. M. Rawson, A. E. Dwight, trustees.

The reason that our Hartford, Lawrence and Barnes District correspondence did not appear last week was because it was pocketed by our mail boy.

Col. Todd, J. D. Monroe, K. W. Noyes, J. F. Bullard and Daniel Spicer are all in attendance at the state encampment, G. A. R., which meets to-day at Grand Rapids.

The melodious voice of the auctioneer--that's Hank--"come along, come along, come along," is again heard in the land.

Will Gorton is the happy father of a nine pound boy born last Monday evening. "Patch" says it is a young democrat.

Mrs. Marshall has a card in this paper announcing the opening of her new millinery shop. She will spare no pains to please her patrons.

The pleasant weather of last Saturday, bright and sunny with the mercury up to 60°, induced a good many people to come to town and business was lively.

Stan Briggs is high monkey-monk of the Central Mills now. Stan wishes to say to his base ball friends that he will not let business interfere with the diamond.

Eli Wise has removed to Bloomingdale. Mr. Wise is a good citizen and we regret to lose him, but there was no opportunity here for him to do a paying business in the milling line.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ball are rejoicing over the advent of a new daughter, born last Friday night. The father is happy and doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Deputy Oil Inspector Haigh informs us that he has inspected some of the oil that caused the accident mentioned in this paper last week and that it stood the legal test of 120° without flashing.

It was reported here that Geo. Hopkins of Decatur, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, had skipped out and left his family. His mother says this is not true. He has gone to Chicago but did not run away.

Sunday brought its customary snow storm to remind us that winter is not yet so far away but that he can "kick back" if he chooses. On Saturday the mercury rose to 60°, on Monday it dropped to 16°.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending March 11th: James L. Benson, Mrs. H. B. Jaynes, C. R. Simmons, Edward L. Tichner, Rosa Wood, Mrs. Loren Wilson.

Mr. L. L. Leslie informs us that the Michigan Hedge Company has moved its head quarters to Kalamazoo, Mich. on South Burdick street, where patrons of the company will be made welcome at any time.

W. J. Selick has a new safe. The one he recently purchased proved to be defective and the manufacturers took it back, replacing it with a new one. Will couldn't transact his immense business successfully without a first class safe.

Mrs. Odell has just received a new stock of goods that will delight the hearts of the ladies. She has secured the services of an experienced trimmer and will keep her stock up to the same high standard as when Mrs. Marshall was with her.

Mr. H. W. Rhodes, who has been at the Kalamazoo asylum, was in town last week on leave of absence, calling on old friends and looking after matters in general. He spent a half hour in the NORTHERNER office relating his experiences and discussing his prospects.

Prof. Russell had a dog, a brown English pointer with white breast and cheeks, answering to the name of Max. He hasn't got any dog now. Max disappeared last Sunday and the Prof. mourns. He is anxious to suitably reward anybody that will return the unassuming Max.

The Three Oaks News has been changed in form from a folio to a six column quarto. Bro. Sawyer, its editor, says the tie that binds him to Three Oaks is not a remarkably strong one. He doesn't seem to think his efforts in that town have been properly appreciated.

The "amendment meeting" at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening called out a crowded house. Special trains on the "narrow gauge" brought in quite a large number of people to hear the talented speaker, Mr. Evans of Illinois, who delivered an able, convincing and logical address.

Mr. Geo. B. Miles, traveling agent for the Detroit Tribune, was in town last Friday looking up the interests of that excellent paper. Mr. M. is a practical printer and newspaper man and, as a matter of course, called at the NORTHERNER office. We understand that he met with a fair degree of success in his work here.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to the proposed Van Buren County Fair Association is meeting with good success. As it will not be practicable for the committee to interview everybody, those who feel disposed to help in this very desirable matter are invited to call on Judge Hilton, J. M. Longwell or L. B. Conner.

Mr. C. F. Young, who became the purchaser of the stock of drugs, groceries, etc., owned by C. L. Eaton, has added thereto, cleaned up and re-arranged the store, and has procured the services of Mr. Williams of Climax, a druggist of sixteen years experience. The "model store" is again open to the public and presents a very neat and tasty appearance.

The members of Broadhead Post, G. A. R., have adopted the plan of having an address at the first meeting of each month by some one of its members, relative to army matters. The idea is a good one and bids fair to make the meetings of the post very interesting. It was Chaplain Harvey who entertained the boys last Monday evening. The post will give a public "campfire" in the near future. No pains will be spared to make the occasion an interesting one.

Burr Robbins, Van Buren County's great showman, was in town last week. We suggested to him that probably he couldn't quit the show business if he should try. He replied that he intended to quit, had made up his mind to quit when he is fifty years of age--which will be next fall--that he had made enough to keep him and his family for life and that was what he had aimed at and he proposed to settle down and enjoy life after he turned the half century. His idea is a sensible one but he is more likely to remain in the business than to go out of it.

The second semi-annual convention of the Niles District Young People's Alliance will be held at the Methodist church in this village on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22d and 23d insts. The session will open on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock p. m. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion. An enjoyable meeting and a large attendance is anticipated. Elegates will be entertained by friends here and should send notice in advance to W. J. Bale, Paw Paw, in order that the proper arrangements may be made. Reduced fare on railroads.

Mary T. Lathrop will speak on the subject of the prohibitory amendment at the opera house, on Tuesday evening, March 22d.

Charlotte S. Wilson, wife of John Wilson of this township, died on Tuesday of last week, from the effects of a cancer with which she had long suffered. She was forty-two years of age and highly respected by all who knew her. She had been married sixteen years and was the mother of six children, four of whom survive to mourn the loss of a true and faithful mother. There are many friends who deeply sympathize with them and the grief stricken husband and father. She was buried on Friday last, Rev. H. W. Harvey officiating at the funeral exercises.

Our good, old Uncle Samuel having announced that for six months from and after March 4th, he would receive trade dollars at par, we interviewed the cashiers of our two banks in reference to the matter. Cashier Parks of the First National stated that they would not be received at that institution as they did not care to be bothered with them. Cashier Free of the Paw Paw Savings Bank said they would be received there at full value, so if anybody has any of those anomalous coins, now is a good opportunity to dispose of them. After the period of redemption expires, they will possess only their bullion value.

Some time during last fall's political campaign, E. C. Reid of the Allegan Gazette, published an article charging that, at a certain time and place, D. C. Henderson of the Allegan Journal and Tribune, was drunk. Don caused Edwy to be arrested for libel. The case was brought to a final conclusion in the Allegan circuit court a few days since by a verdict of not guilty. The evidence established the fact that the veteran editor of the Journal was as "sober as a judge," but as the Gazette man testified that he had no malice in the matter, the jury, under the charge of the court that malice must be proved to warrant a conviction, acquitted the respondent.

Observer's Observations.

This is the time of year to trim your grape vines.

Hen fruit is selling at the low price of ten cents per dozen.

Miss Dora Webb is playing "Who will care for Mother now?" on one of Bill Branch's pianos.

H. E. Halsted only has fifteen ewes and has eighteen lively, kicking young lambs from them.

We never saw so many people and so many squealing horses in town as we saw last Saturday.

Parker Orr, nephew of Robert Orr, was out on a short visit last week from Aurelius, Ingham county.

Henry and Martin Hinchley, sons of Mrs. Smith Hinchley, have gone to Kansas to work on a farm.

Those correspondents who are a "little off" sometimes and, like us, inclined to be a little lazy, are not always reliable.

Lynn Hayes and wife have moved to Bristol, Dakota, where Lynn will work a piece of land belonging to a Mr. Willey.

Mrs. John Russell and daughter of Unionville, who have been visiting here for the past few weeks, have returned home.

Mrs. Cora Page--she that was Miss Cora Orr--lost her little girl one day last week from diphtheria. She lives at Breedsville.

Miss Edie Galligan has been confined to her little room for the past week with a very bad throat, but is now better. Dr. Russell had her in charge.

Henry Young, our imported friend, is doing lots of horse clipping this spring. Henry is quite an equine barber; he barbered one for us the other day.

This is the greatest moving month of the season, we see lots of it going on every day. Among them we noticed Wilson Lee moving back on his farm.

Amos T. Hall has named his Kentucky colt "Winewood." Mr. Hall is a good temperance man and we think it would have been more appropriate to have called him "Waterwood" instead.

Gene Salsbury is traveling through the country as a life insurance agent and is doing a large and profitable business in that line. All you who don't want to die had better make arrangements with Gene.

Ben Wilkes had an artist come over from Chicago a few days ago to take his photo while running in his paddock, and he feels so proud of it that he will have a lot of them struck off and hung up in all the blacksmith shops and livery barns in town. Ben is quite high toned and paid thirty dollars for the original picture.

C. H. Laroy, a noted groom of Schoolcraft, is out here fitting Jim Lane for the spring and summer campaigns. He will be driven by C. H. Davey, a noted driver of Dowagiac. Jim knocked them all out in the three minute class at Dowagiac last fall, where he got a record of 2:39 1/2. He is booked for 2:25 this season and Mr. D. will probably get him there in good shape. Casey was Jim's groom last season and will be with him this; there is no better groom on the turf.

A Waverly man who was in town the other day bought a young calf, tied it in the hind end of his wagon, filled up with corn juice and started for home. When out about six miles, he was overtaken by one of his neighbors, who saw that the calf had jumped out of the wagon and lunged itself, and the Waverly man had dragged it some four or five miles without noticing it. As he passed the W. m. he said, "You have a nice calf there." "Yes, it is a full blood Jersey; bought it for the old woman to make a cow of, as she is stuck on Jerseys; and won't the old gal smile when she sees me coming with it?" She probably smole.

The other day a young ex-drag-grocery clerk, polo player and musician was going into town. When about two miles out, he passed the walkist, Mrs. Jones, and forgot to ask her to ride. After he had got by some little distance, she concluded she would show him that she had a little speed left; so she began to unravel it and soon overtook the young blood, who was in a delivery wagon and, after letting down the end board, jumped in and enjoyed herself hearing him moan over the loss of his best girl, who, it appears, had learned to love another, until he reached the postoffice, where she jumped out and thanked him kindly, which was the first he knew that she was riding with him. It is safe to say that he was astonished, and probably wondered if she heard what he was weeping and wailing about.